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Five-year Superfund Review

King Highway Landfill Operating Unit 3 of the Allied Paper/Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund site Kalamazoo, Michigan

The Superfund law requires regular reviews of sites at least every five years where cleanup is done but hazardous waste remains on-site. The five-year reviews are to ensure the cleanup protects people and the environment. The review includes a summary of:

- site information
- how the cleanup was done
- how well the cleanup is working
- possible future actions

In 1998, EPA signed a document called a "record of decision" that included the following objectives:

- excavate PCB-contaminated soil, sediment and residue from berms, the King Street storm sewer flood plain, five former lagoons and the Kalamazoo River directly adjacent to the landfill
- place erosion controls on berms to protect the landfill in the event of a 100-year flood
- monitor surface and ground water
- put a fence around landfill and lagoons and put permanent markers on fences
- impose deed restrictions

EPA expects to complete the review by Oct. 21. Anyone with questions about the review may contact Shari Kolak, EPA remedial project manager, or Don de Blasio, EPA community involvement coordinator.

The complete ROD may be reviewed at:

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331 Hubbard St.
Allegan

Kalamazoo Public Library
315 S. Rose St.
Kalamazoo

Saugatuck-Douglas Library
10 Mixer St.
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Charles Ransom Library
180 S. Sherwood
Plainwell

Otsego District Library
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Waldo Library
Western Michigan University
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